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Searching for identity in a world of unlimited perspectives

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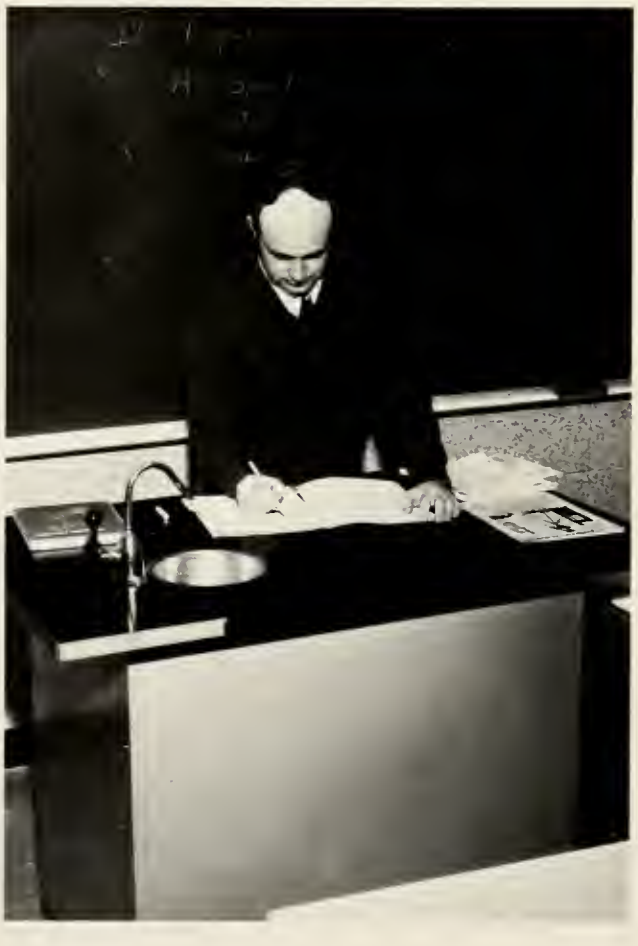
. . . finding one's place in a fast-rushing world

The task of finding one's place in a fast-rushing world is the goal of each person shown in our version of the 1970 Weisser World.

In attempting to keep a proper perspective for each student, the duty of the school as shown in the following pages is greatly deductive; that is, we define our goals then we proceed to achieve them.

This yearbook is prepared with the thought that the preparation undergone by students of the Weisser World will indeed help them face their destinies with a new confidence and a new hope.

FACULTY



Establishing proper goals for learning is the primary responsibility of the administrative staff. The principal, assistant principal, teachers, and counselors work as a cohesive unit in preparing various methods and techniques to help the students at Weisser Park.

These ideas are further developed by the various departments during regular meetings which influence the direction the teacher will take in his classroom.

The final step is the teacher's preparation to help the student achieve personal insight in finding his place in society.

Students obtain valuable guidance with aid

PAUSING during a busy schedule, Mr. Bragg supervises and plans all curriculum study. He also confers with teachers and students and serves as the final disciplinary officer of the school.

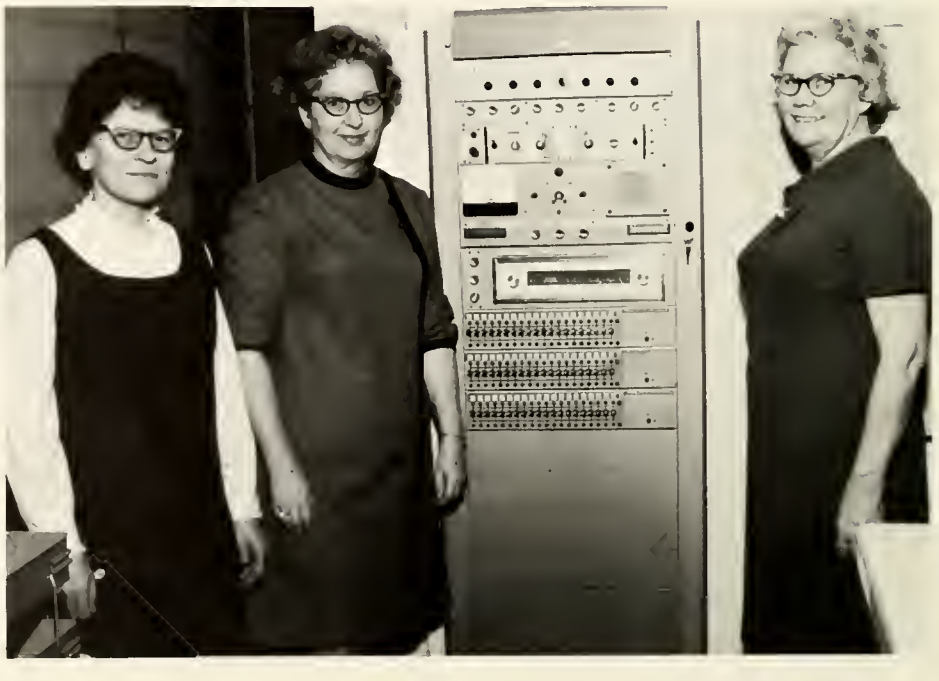
The administration of Weisser Park, headed by our principal Mr. Bragg, plays an important part in the lives of the student body. The task of helping and urging students to obtain their fullest potentials is entrusted to Mr. Bragg. This includes making rules and regulations by which both faculty and student may benefit.

Working along with Mr. Bragg is Weisser's new assistant principal, Mr. Hawkins. Although Mr. Hawkins is new to Weisser Park, he has worked previously in the Fort Wayne Community School System. Some of his duties are disciplining students, supervising the cafetorium, and helping to organize the daily routine of the school.

Mr. Bragg or Mr. Hawkins may also arrange a parent-teacher conference when the need arises.

Maintaining organization in the office is the responsibility of the secretaries. Mrs. Solaro and Mrs. Townsend keep business rolling with the assistance of Mrs. Lauer when she has free time from supervising the study hall.

KEEPING files in order, helping students in the office, and many other functions important in the smooth running of the school are the jobs of the secretaries, Mrs. Lauer, Mrs. Townsend, and Mrs. Solaro.



# of qualified administration and counselors

To help Weisser's youth in meeting with challenges the team of counselors assist students in choosing future vocations and classes to tie in with these vocations.

The counselors also sponsor Student Council activities and are in charge of scheduling guest speakers for school assemblies. Students are free to make appointments with the counselors at any time.

AT MRS. RAY'S departure in early January, Mr. Steve Stults became a counselor filling her position. Isaac Jefferson and Ed Phillips seek Mr. Stults' practical counseling.

MR. ERSKINE HAWKINS, Weisser's new assistant principal, takes a break as he examines a few of the many student files which confront him each day. He also serves as a depot for receiving and issuing textbooks.

GIVING students advice, keeping records on student academic achievements and just generally keeping student affairs in order is the job of the counselors. This staff consists of: Mrs. Klus, Mrs. Ray, and Mr. Clancy.

Pupils explore horizons, gain perspectives

Mrs. Lois Andros
Mathematics

Mrs. Rosella Bartkiewicz
Language Arts
Poetry Club

Mr. Richard Beck
Science
Chess, Checkers Club

Miss Joyce Beckley
Language Arts
Publications

Mrs. Cheryl Childers
Mathematics
Y-Teens

Mr. Glen Custard
Mathematics

Mr. Donald Deaton
Social Studies

Mrs. Linda Decker
Science
Y-Teens

Mr. James Ferguson
Science

Mr. Roger Gunder
Social Studies
Black Studies Club

Mrs. Marguerite Herderhorst
Librarian
Library Club

Mr. Donald Hopkins
Industrial Arts
Coach

Mrs. Roberta Keller
Algebra, Typing

Mr. Gary Lane
Language Arts
Art Club

Miss Marcia Lehman
Special Education
Booster Club

Mr. Robert Leiman
Science
Coach, Leadership Club

Mr. Gary Leman
Industrial Arts

Mr. George Morton
Science, Health

through the fine instruction of capable staff

Mr. Charles Murray
Science

Mr. Laurence Myers
Developmental Reading
Typing Club

Mrs. Iva Novak
Physical Education
Intramurals

Miss Constance Pierson
Home Economics

Mrs. Naomi Prichard
Home Economics
Home Economics Club

Mr. Alan Rupp
Mathematics

Mrs. Virginia Sams
Language Arts
Home Economics Club

Mr. Keith Schinbeckler
Social Studies
Audio Visual Club

Miss Gladys Schumacher
Special Education
Camera Club

Mrs. Sonia Seslar
General Music

Miss Nancy Shake
Art

Mr. James Shurr
Instrumental Music

Mr. Kenneth Thornell
Music
Choir

Mr. David Troyer
Mathematics
YFC, Camera Club

Mr. James Wagner
Mathematics
Leadership Club

Mr. Donald Waldrop
Physical Education, Typing
Varsity Coach
Intramurals

Mrs. Isabelle Warfel
Language Arts, Spanish

Mrs. Lois Weick
Developmental Reading
Reading Club

Miss Margaret Whonsetler
Art
Cheerleading

Mr. Eric Wiggins
Language Arts

Mr. Nathaniel Wittenberg
Social Studies

Mrs. Carol Zak
Language Arts

Not pictured:
Mrs. Betty Dew
Mr. Keith Hoskins
Mr. Glen Lebrecht

MRS. VACHON, the school nurse, bandages Pallas Fulmore's hand.

Vital personnel aid in school organization

New to Weisser this year is Mrs. Vachon the school nurse. Caring for the minor injuries or more serious illnesses, she is a source of comfort for many of the students.

Keeping the school clean, properly heated, and in good running condition are the custodians. Care of the school grounds is also a major task. Always available when the unexpected happens, these people prove themselves to be very valuable.

CUSTODIANS—Mr. Bill Rollins, Mrs. Marjorie Zimmerman, and Mr. Jud Muter. Absent: Mr. Bob Zulch, Mr. Ed Quinn.

CAFETERIA WOMEN—Eloise Winkler, Lillie Green, Rosa McGraw, Corrine Martin, Margaret Doster, Eva Geist, (Manager—Helen Marquart) Maxine Gordon, Ester Davis.

ACADEMICS

Developing the ability to function as an individual is the final aim of academics. An orderly process, beginning with general classroom instruction supplemented by group activities and ending with individual effort, creates a new awareness.

The ideal purpose of each class at Weisser Park is to fulfill the needs of all students. This is attempted by presenting students with a diversified curriculum with classes in such areas as communication, fine arts, and practical arts. Finally, the degree of student dedication determines the results.

DILIGENTLY STUDYING, eighth grade language arts classes seek to gain knowledge in the study of mythology. They are A. Gall, C. Williams, K. Aldefer, T. Stouder, and W. DeSelm.

Study of great works, language, customs

Improving the ability to communicate is the goal of language arts classes. English classes in all grades study the basics of grammar, vocabulary, and spelling.

Each student is encouraged to relate literary concepts to his own life through the world of literature. Ninth graders study, in addition to many short stories, works such as GREAT EXPECTATIONS, ROMEO AND JULIET, and the ODYSSEY.

In developmental reading, students strive to improve their reading skills through the use of reading machines and the acquiring of good study habits.

AMONG MANY literary classics studied by ninth grade students, GREAT EXPECTATIONS plays an important part in the foundation for further novel study in high school. Students seeking to broaden their knowledge are: C. Anderson, S. Bock, C. Adams, J. West, D. Merica, C. Hicks, and B. Anderson.

STUDENTS participating in the use of reading machines are instructed by Mrs. Weick during one of their developmental reading classes.

MEMORIZING conversations and reciting them help students learn to speak Spanish. Here, Mrs. Warfel plays a tape for the class.

opens doors to new worlds of fulfillment

Spanish classes, citizenship, and social studies all deal with different customs and communication, and stimulate an interest in people and other countries.

To help them become proficient in the use of the language, films, tapes, and enlightening books are used by students who take Spanish as an elective in their ninth grade year.

Citizenship attempts to instill a better understanding of and a respect for the laws of the country. The history of these laws and man's past accomplishments and experiences are discussed in social studies.

MR. WILLIAMS points out one of the basic rights contained in the Constitution as members of his class look on.

CURRENT EVENTS is an important topic in Mr. Wittenberg's social studies classes. Cheryl Sutter draws the attention of Mr. Wittenberg and class members to a face in the news.

STUDENTS IN Mrs. Decker's BSCS class find this course very interesting and stimulating. Here Terry Jones, Cheryl Reissig and Mrs. Decker watch "Hippie," the guinea pig, and his girlfriend perform.

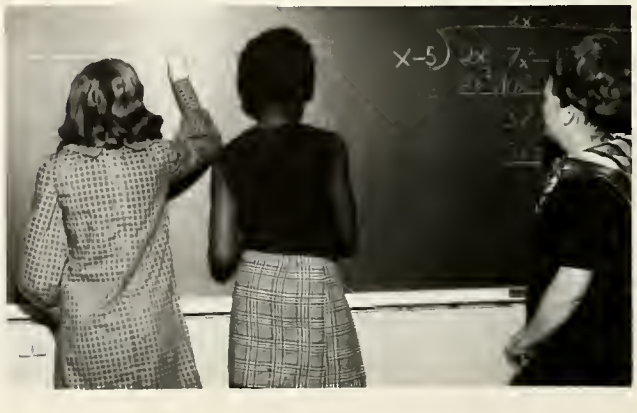
Fine Science Fair reflects applied thought

EXAMINING a model of the human body and concentrating on the digestive system are Kay Shaleen and Robert Paschall, students in Mr. Morton's health class. Students are required to become familiar with the various systems of the body.

As students advance to higher levels of learning, the importance of scientific facts becomes clear. Ninth graders may take biology or a relatively new course, Biological Science Curriculum Study.

Both courses center on the study of life and its many facets. Dissecting insects and studying animal behavior with such subjects as fruit flies, fish, and guinea pigs, prove interesting and informative.

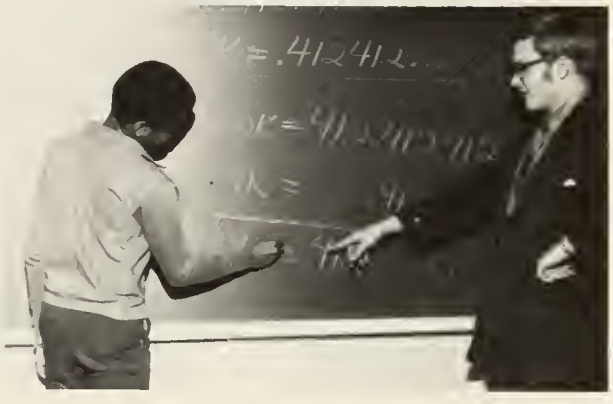
Health classes offer both a comprehensive study of the human body and a unit in drivers' education.



MRS. KELLER checks Julie Saalfrank's and Gwen Bell's algebra problems.

RON CROUCH explains his Science Fair entry to Mr. Murray and classmates.

MR. WAGNER examines a math problem for possible mistakes.



. . . mathematics promotes disciplined mind

Over eighty students prepared projects for exhibition in Weisser's second annual Science Fair, which was the culmination of weeks of study and preparation. Teachers encouraged students to work on their individual projects and gave credit in class.

Exhibits were judged on knowledge of subject, originality, scientific value, and effort. Eight students won blue ribbons which made them eligible for the Regional Science Fair. These projects dealt with such topics as erosion, chemistry, the heart, communications, plant reactions, and the amoeba. Many other students were presented red and white ribbons. The projects were evidence of diligent work and interest by the students.

Solving equations and learning algebraic principles and how to apply them are the major goals of students who study algebra. It is through this process that students may learn to apply the reasoning process in a logical manner.

Mathematics students are taught the practical uses of numerals and fractions, rulers, compasses and protractors.

With the aid of modern textbooks the study of percentages and fractions has been made much easier and practical.

Visual aids are also provided by the teachers to help students see mathematical relationships so that they can be understood.

CAUTION is the word as a few of the more courageous students in Mr. Morton's biology class touch a python.

STUDENTS in Weisser's music classes enjoy listening to famous works and learning about their composers.

BARB Smith and Marcia Simmons receive assistance from Mrs. Prichard in learning correct measurement.

Diversified classes promote appreciation . . .

In their music classes students learn the background of many composers such as Bach, Handel, and Beethoven. The students learn the fundamentals of music and explore unusual instruments from foreign countries. Films are shown to develop a greater appreciation for different styles of music.

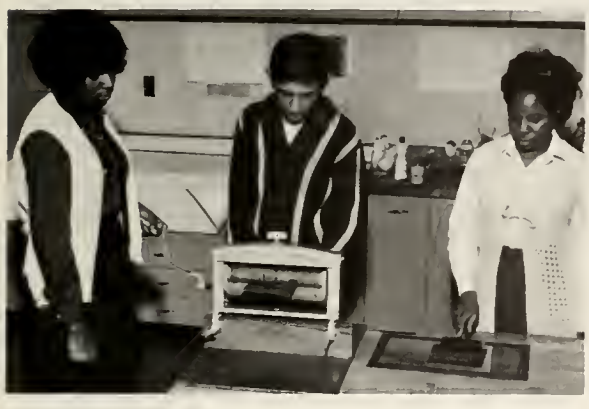
Industrial arts and home economics give the student body a steadfast background of home usefulness.

Young men learn to draft and construct appliances for home use, while young ladies learn to sew, cook, and to raise the families of tomorrow.

YOUNG MEN learn many new aspects of industrial arts under the supervision of Mr. Leman and Mr. Hopkins in shop classes.

STUDENTS are applying the finishing touches to their banners with the assistance of Miss Whonsetler.

AN IMPORTANT SKILL of block printing is being used as students go through the process of printing.



provide practical skills for future occupations

Art classes at Weisser Park provide a new interesting perspective for students. Activities developed in these classes include painting murals and banners, making paper mache´ statues, and learning mediums of drawing. Students are encouraged to express their ideas in their work.

Freshmen are offered typing which will help them in their future. Typing students learn the proper way to type business letters, friendly letters, envelopes, and themes. These students spend their time practicing speed and accuracy tests on which they will be graded.

WORKING DILIGENTLY, typing students strive for perfection and speed while going through daily assignments.

THE ART OF TUMBLING is one of the units girls study in gym class.

PERFORMING the graceful wand routine requires skill and practice.

Physical education completes development

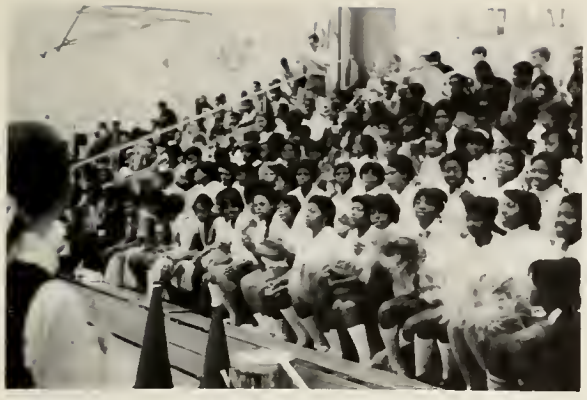
Physical fitness has its part in the daily lives of the students, too. Gym classes provide relaxation and variety in the humdrum life of math and science.

They also provide a place for students to get the feel of competition, to sense the excitement and the thrill of winning and to learn the importance of being a good sport while losing.

Gym activities range from boys' war ball to the graceful rhythmics performed by the girls. Girls play basketball, softball, volleyball, and take part in tumbling, while the boys also play flag football and participate in physical fitness tests.

ETHEL HOWARD attempts to steal the ball from an opponent during a basketball game.

Boys engage in warm-up exercises during each gym class. Games such as basketball, dodgeball, football, and baseball are also played.



STUDENTS

Approximately 850 students composed the 1969-70 Weisser World. These students represented a wide array of interests, backgrounds, and aspirations.

An opportunity for individual expression characterizes many daily scenes throughout the school which constantly attempts to offer co-curricular activities to satisfy the needs of the students.

While spending three years at Weisser Park, a student will hopefully emerge as an individual better equipped to recognize and make use of the many opportunities presented to him.

Freshmen learn meaning of individuality . . .

Cynthia Adams
John Adams
Tyrone Alexander
Betty Anderson
Carliss Anderson

Sherri Axson
James Bailey
Nancy Bailey
Sandra Bailey
Vicki Bailey

Cindy Baker
Janet Baker
Jeanne Baker
Pamela Baker
Carolyn Banks

Linda Banks
Camilla Beachem
Mary Beachem
Debra Beck
Vanessa Beeler

Gwen Bell
David Benson
Diane Best
Victor Betties
Mark Birkenbeul

Linda Black
Derrick Blevins
Steve Bock
David Bogner
Carolyn Bonds

Edward Bridges
Joe Brewer
Pamela Brookhart
Jessica Brooks
Brenda Brown

GIVING a couple of eighth grade students, Larry Ryan and Debra Williams, the benefit of her artistic talents is Debby Cozmas, a ninth grader.

share academic and emotional experiences . . .

Clarence Brown
Gwen Brown
Sharon Brugh
Joy Burke
James Burnside

Larry Butler
Lee Butler
Roland Bynum
Jeanette Campbell
Jeweldine Campbell

Carl Capatina
Curtis Carlisle
Sue Carswell
Dorothy Carter
Zack Carter

James Cato
Lois Causey
Arthur Chambers
Estella Clancy
Kathe Clevenger

Ernest Cox
Geraldine Cox
Debra Cozmas
Holly Craig
Richard Craig

Denise Crooms
Steven Cureton
Sam Davenport
Charles Davis
Lonnie Davis

Michael Davis
Will Davis
Steven Dekker
Ann Donelson
Jerry Dorsett

expand knowledge of heritage, citizenship . .

Lydia Douglas
David Duke
Lynn Edwards
Thomas Elliott
Debra Elwell

Robin Emerick
Connie Erpelding
Anita Fabini
Sue Farlee
Nancy Fincher

Darlene Fletcher
Derrick Fowlkes
John Freeman

WINNERS of the homeroom decorating contest pose before the bulletin board. They are: Dale Wilson, Steve Workman, and Doug Wolfe.

Steve Freeman
Pallas Fulmore

Joyce Gaines
Joe Gaines

Deanna Galloway
Cheryl Gasser
Kerry Geesaman
Kevin Geesaman
Adell Gladney

Christina Goings
Charlie Goodman
Rita Goodman
Sara Ann Grant
Bobby Green

explore Dickens, Homer, Shakespeare . . .

Charles A. Green
Judith Green
Mary Green
Reginald Green
Gail Greene

Lance Greene
Rachel Griffin
Sharisse Grotrian
Eric Hackley
Paul Hafer

Shelia Halsey
Karen Hardy
Barbara Harrison
Patricia Harrold
Tom Haslup

Kevin Haycox
Chenitta Hicks
Elaine Hicks
Linda Hodge
Brenda Hogan

James Holder
Ronald Hopson
Ethel Howard
Jo Ellen Hubbard
John Hughes

SPANISH STUDENTS scramble for prizes from the piñata which was broken minutes before by the combined efforts of Kerry Geesaman, Mark Birkenbeul, and Ron Hopson during their Christmas party.

begin study of Spanish language, customs . . .

Yvonne Hunt
Gary Hutchings
John Incremona
Darlene Jacobs
Deloris Jeffrey

Elaine Johnson
Michelle Johnson
Roosevelt Johnson
CaSaundra Jones
Pecola Jones

Terry Jones
Anna Kalinichenko
Kevin Keefer
Ricky Kelso
Dennis Kendall

Katrina Kirtz
Loretta Knox
Kevin Kolkman
Marjia Koroncevicius
Walter Kowal

John Krauhs
Donald Kreischer
David Lallow
Donna LaFontaine
Kenneth Lawrence

Narda Linn
Patricia Lockett
Keith Longsworth
Charles Macke
Pamela Markey

Donna Martz
Richardo Maydwell
Regina Mayes
Becky McAfee
Vaughn McAfee

compete in football, basketball, track . . .

Jacqueline McFadden
Bobbi Jean McFeters
Robert McKinley
David Merica
Steve Michaels

Dan Miller
Jack Miller
Randall Miller
Steve Miller
John Mitchell

Mary Moore
Patricia Moore
David Moreno
Tanya Morgan
Cathy Morris

Brenda Mudd
Dwayne Mudd
Walter Mullins
Martin Murphy
Diana Myatt

investigate principles of life in science . . .

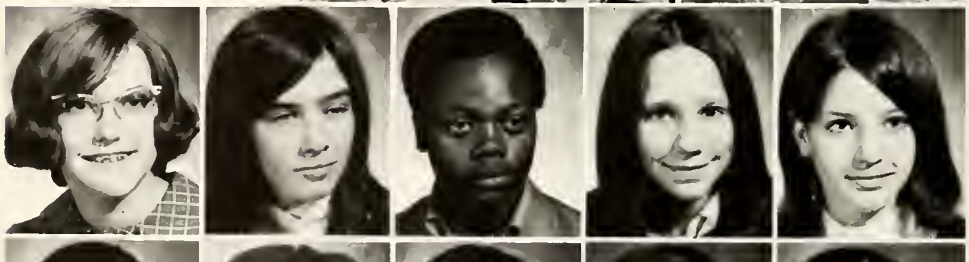
Maria Myrick
Sue Nash
Diane Norwood
Roosevelt Oden
Judy Ann Otolski

Della M. Owens
Robert Paschall
Zenovia Pearson
Patricia Peoples
Debra Pressler

Dorthea Quinn
Linda Raines
Cindy Ramey
Irma Ramos
Gladys Ransom

Wanda Ray
Cheryl Reissig
Debby Reside
Carolyn Ricketts
Larry Richord

Laura Ringler
James Roberts
Carolyn Rowles
Sue Rupert
William Russell



Julie Saalfrank
April Salge
Richard Sanders
Joan Schall
Kay Shaleen

John Shelton
Tonda Shelton
Lewis Shuler
Richard Shuman
Brenda Sieber

plan community projects through clubs . . .

ENJOYING THEMSELVES at a Y-Teens party are C. Adams, D. Crooms, L. Banks, N. Fincher, D. Underwood, and T. Shelton.

Jerry Siler
Duane Silvers

Denise Simmons
Suzanne Sims
Danny Smeltzer
Jackie Smith
Jeffery Smith

Linda Smith
Sherail Smith
Virginia Snow
Janet Snyder
Susie Snyder

Theotis Stalling
Shelia Stephens
Keith Stetler
Charles Stewart
Barbara Stinger

Cynthia Sutter
Patricia Suttle
Mary Taylor
Cynthia Thomas
Gayle Thomas

Linda Tindall
Brenda Toms
Tony Turner
Charles Ule
Dianne Underwood

enlarge capacities for solving problems

Marie Underwood
Willie Underwood
Linda Vorndran
Stephanie Wade
Ronald Wattley

Suzanne Webb
Linda Welsh
Janet West
Cameron White
Claudia White

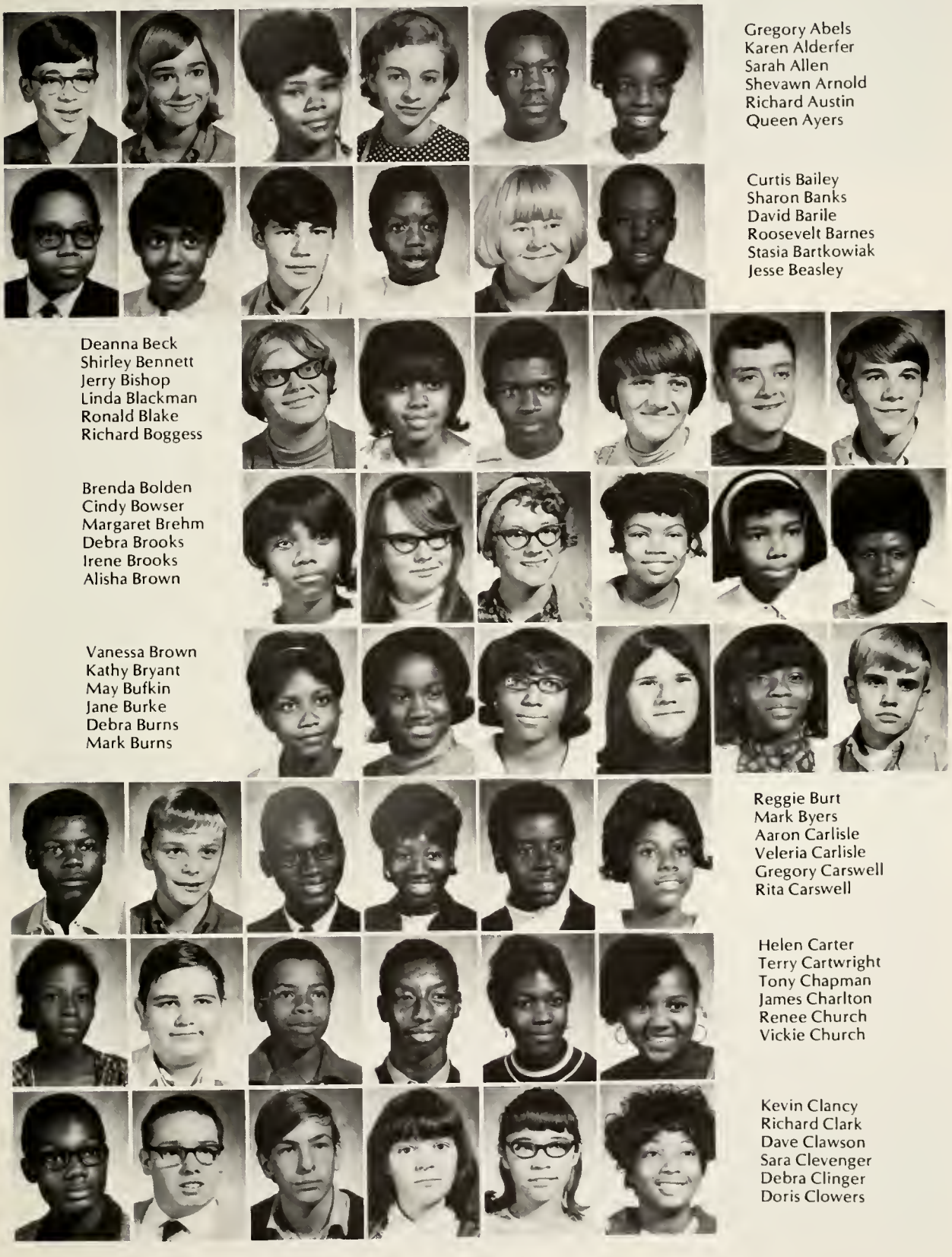
Charles Williams
Debbie Williams
LaVetra Williams
Dale Wilson
Deborah Wilson

Donnajean Wilson
Gregory Windom
Charles Wirges
Michael Wittekind
Douglas Wolfe

Steve Workman
Herbert Wright
Dennis Young
Connie Zamora
Rick A. Zoch

R. HOPSON, B. Sieber, L. Welsh, P. Baker, J. West pause while putting up signs which encouraged school spirit.

Eighth graders prepare for the future . . .



Gregory Abels
Karen Alderfer
Sarah Allen
Shevawn Arnold
Richard Austin
Queen Ayers

Curtis Bailey
Sharon Banks
David Barile
Roosevelt Barnes
Stasia Bartkowiak
Jesse Beasley

Deanna Beck
Shirley Bennett
Jerry Bishop
Linda Blackman
Ronald Blake
Richard Boggess

Brenda Bolden
Cindy Bowser
Margaret Brehm
Debra Brooks
Irene Brooks
Alisha Brown

Vanessa Brown
Kathy Bryant
May Bufkin
Jane Burke
Debra Burns
Mark Burns

Reggie Burt
Mark Byers
Aaron Carlisle
Veleria Carlisle
Gregory Carswell
Rita Carswell

Helen Carter
Terry Cartwright
Tony Chapman
James Charlton
Renee Church
Vickie Church

Kevin Clancy
Richard Clark
Dave Clawson
Sara Clevenger
Debra Clinger
Doris Clowers

Larry Cobb
Gary Cole
Doris Coleman
James Coleman
Debra Collin
Lee Colvin

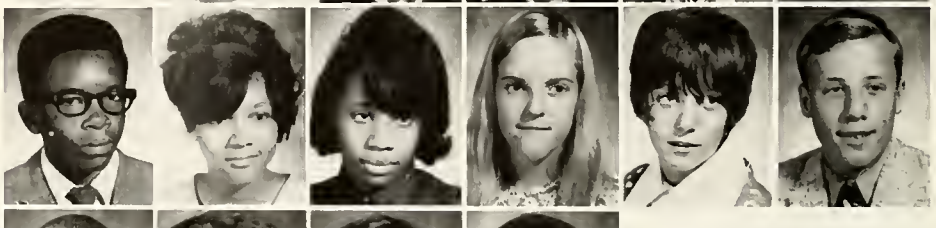
Karen Cotton
Sandra Cox
Sharon Crabill
Jeanette Crooms
Ronald Crouch
George Dady

by developing an awareness of academics . . .

David Dauscher
Clifford Davis
Gary Dellinger
Wade DeSelm
Larry Durr
Patricia Easley

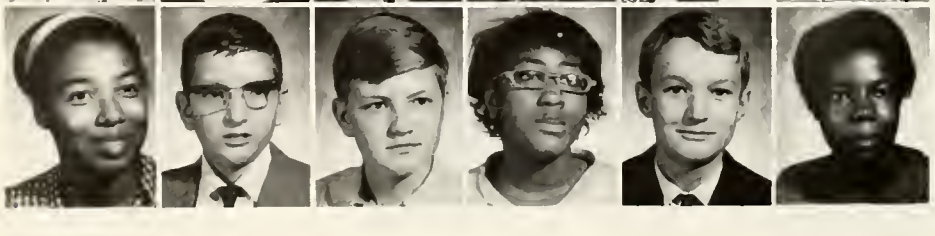
Peggy Eley
Clarence Elliott
Brian Ensch
Wayne Erexson
Ernest Essex
Harold Essex

Melvin Falkner
Pam Ferrill
Sandra Fincher
Holly Finkhouse
Karen Fletcher
Mike Fletcher



Tim Foster
Donald France
Ronald France
Jill Franklin
Diana Freeman
Ira Freeman

Kathy Froebe
Rowena Fromm
Ann Gall
Lisa Gasser
Derrell Gatson
Gilbert Gaulden



Stephanie Gaulden
Johannes Geurs
Steven Gordon
Alisha Green
Charlie Green
Luddia Green

Sabrina Gruber
Vicki Gunn
Kathryn Gustafson
Ronald Hall
Denise Hamilton
George Harden

Luther Hardy
Tyrone Harper
Bruce Harris
Joan Harris
Toni Harris
Donna Harrison

through the study of diversified courses . . .

Kim Harrison
Rita Harrison
Thomas Harrison
George Hatton
Andrew Havens
Irmastine Hayes

Valerie Hendrix
Velvet Hendrix
Cornelius Hill
Peter Hill
Shelia Hille
Michael Hoppel

James Hormann
Ellen Horstmeyer
Zandra Howard
Kevin Howell
Quay Howell
Lorna Hubner

Roosevelt Hutchins
Grace Jackson
David James
Larry Jellison
Michael Jimerson
Ernest Johnson

Eugene Johnson
Ludie Johnson
Patricia Johnson
Janice Jones
Michael Jones
Charlene Kaufman

Curtis Kazee
Casandra Kelly
Alicia Kelso
David Kesterke
David Klopfenstein
Vickie Klopfenstein

Willie Knox
Linda Koontz
Peter Kowtun
Tony Kratzman
Ruth Krauhs
Dennis LaFontaine

Stacey Lapsley
Johnny Lawrence
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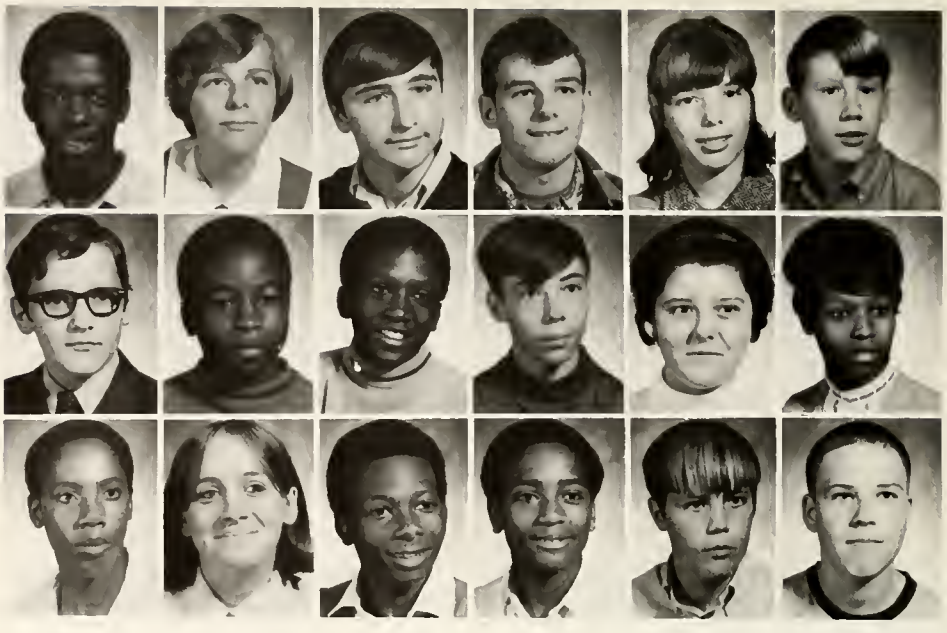
Buford Majors
Brian McBride
Barry McClurg



emphasizing creative self-expression . . .

AARON CARLISLE performs a solo during an assembly. Singing in the choir has been quite enjoyable for many students.

Terilyn McCorkle
Myrna McDonald
Robert McDonald
Rodney McDonald
Jo Ann McKinley
Byron McLemore

Luella Moore
Ralph Moore
Patricia Morrison
Sandra Muff
Lonnie Murphy
Mike Murphy

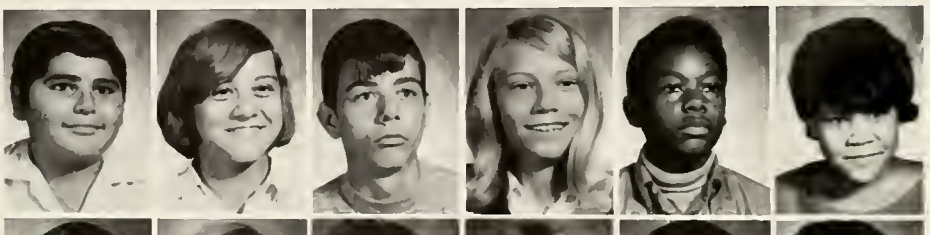
John Myatt
David Nash
Kimberly Nicodemus
Laura Nonneman
Belinda Nowlin
Michael Palomo

Ronald Pearman
Beverly Perry
Diane Perry
Georgia Perry
Ernest Petrie
John Pletzak

Susan Presley
Glorius Ransom
Carol Ray
Douglas Ritchart
Darrell Roberson
Judy Roberts

reflect on gods, men of ancient Greece . . .

Ronald Rodriquez
Judy Rogers
Will Rogers
Cynthia Rouch
Wilfred Rouse
Jeanie Royal



Gerald Ruppert
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Laura Schoeff
Keith Seaman
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Richard Shirey
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Phyllis Simmons
Sherry Sims

Barbra Smith
Micheal Smith
Rickie Smith
Ricky Smith
Henry Soil
Jackie Spencer

Gabriel Stark
Julius Stephens
Michael Stone
Todd Stouder
Ronald Stout
Roudolph Stout

achieve specific direction toward maturity

Cheryl Sutter
Donald Taylor
James Taylor
Larry Thomas
Melvin Thomas
Therice Thomas

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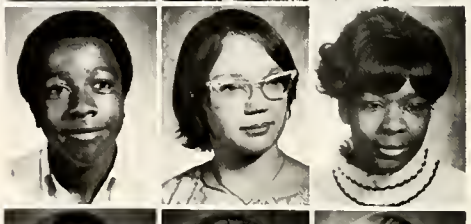
Randy Trammel
Doris Underwood

DONALD FRANCE enjoys Reading Club, sponsored by Mrs. Weick.



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Sharon Voirol
Tina Wade

Debra Wagner
Mary Wagner
Gary Walchle

Tina Walda
Houston Walker
Karen Walker
Lawrence Walker
Darcell Washington

Mary Washington
Lawrence Wattley
Dennis Werling
Betty Westerman
Carleton Williams
Debra Williams

DeLois Williams
Frank Williams
Jack Williams
Pauline Williams
Wattle Williams
Michael Wilson

Deon Woods
Rosalind Woodson
Vickie Wright
William Wright
Diane Wyatt
Stevie Wyatt

Seventh graders begin advanced study . . .

Kenneth Aker
Trina Anderson
Janice Arnold
George Ashford
Frances Austin
Shirley Ayers

Debbie Baker
Gwendolyn Banks
Angela Barile
Cheryl Barnes
Steve Barton
William Bates

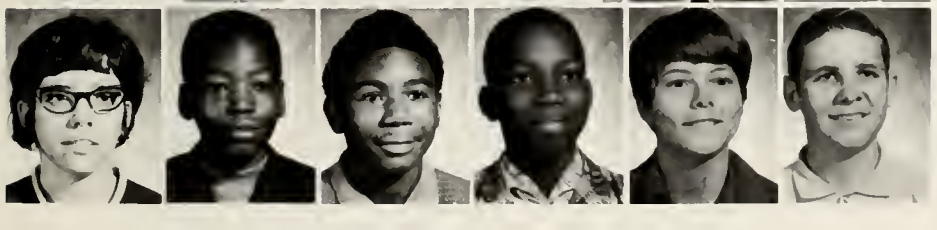
Leona Belcher
Patricia Bell
Diane Bennett
John Bennett
Deborah Benson
Cynthia Berning

Joan Bishop
Kathy Blair
Cynthia Blauvelt
Patricia Bock
Annette Bostic
Geraldine Bostic

Ricky Bratton
Joe Bray
John Brown
Joyce Brown
Marilyn Brown
Valerie Brown

Vernon Brown
Walter Brown
Mike Brugh
Carol Burleson
Terry Bush
Robert Butler

British Byrd
Deborah Causey
Paula Causey
Vivian Chandler
James Chapman
Jennifer Chapman



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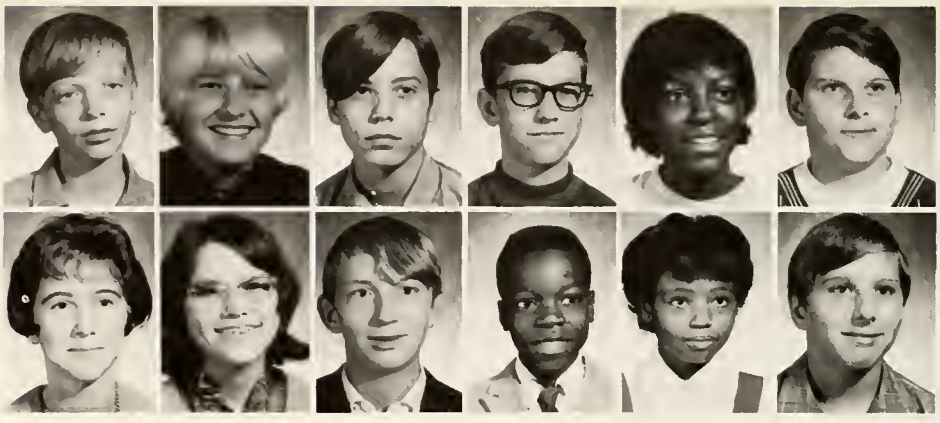
Wildge Cole
Ronnie Collins
Debra Conn
Paul Cook



James Cox
Caroline Cragg
David Criswell
Gregg Cureton
Luvenia Davenport
Tom Delamarter

Bonnie Diehm
Sarah Dougherty
Ronnie Dove
Jerome Dowdell
Karen Dubose
Jerry Durr

explore language, history, mathematics . . .

Janet Easley
Kenneth Easley
Charles Eley
Pamela Elliott
Sandra Elliott
Daniel Elwell

Debra Essex
Mickey Essex
Vanessa Fair
Susan Falkner
Pamela Faurote
Scott Fisher

Timothy Freeman
Jayne Froebe
Alice Fuller
Gregory Ganaway
Sandra Garcia
Becky Gaskill

Ned Gatchell
Michael Gephart
Philip Gidley
George Goodson
Frederic Graft
Rosalind Grant

Johnny Grayson
Richard Grear
Jeffrey Green
Larry Green
Vanessa Green
Vicki Griner

Melvin Hamilton
Jeanette Harden
Rae Harris
Charlinta Harves
Michael Harvill
Edward Hatch

Shirley Hatch
Charlolia Hawes
Tracy Haycox
Earthleen Hayes
Rosalind Hegwood
Debbie Hibler

Monica Hill
Charlotte Hinton
Robert Holley
Michelle Hollins
Rose Holmes
Martin Hoppel

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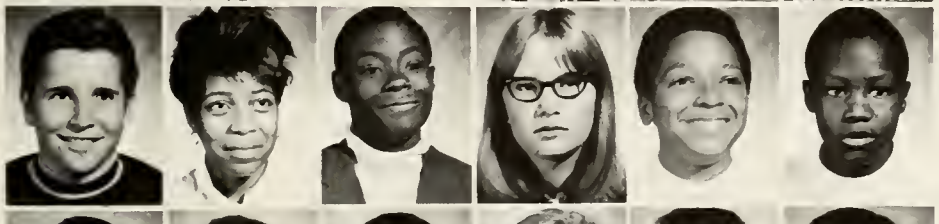
Bernice Howard
Cornelius Howard
Jacqueline Howard
Vertian Howard
Jeffrey Howey
Dianne Hubbard



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Janet Jackson
Kevin Jackson
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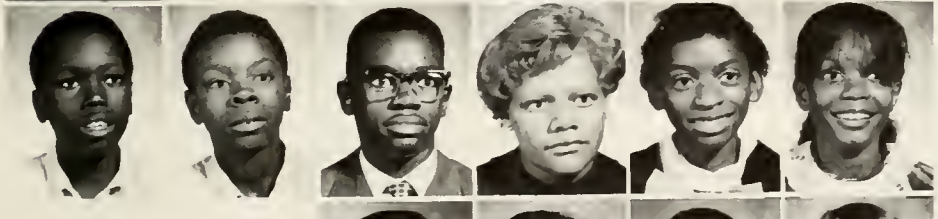

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Isaac Jefferson
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Sybil Johnson
Denise Jones
Trina Jones

George Jordan
Nancy Jordan
Roy Jordan
Deborah Kase
Ronald Kase
Carl Kazee

Mark Keener
Lyle Keller
Jerome Kelso
Evangelon Kirtz
Luretia Kirtz
Diana Koontz

Mary Koontz
Nikolai Kowal
Cynthia Kreischer
Randy Lamley
Thomas Lee
Joey Leeth

Cheryl Lehman
Brian Link
Jeffery Linsky
Raymond Lockett
James Lowery
David Lyons

Patricia Lyons
Ricky Macon
Linda Martin
Randy Martz
Willie Mayes
Brian McClurg

Jerry McCormick
Debbie McKinley
Kathryn Miller
Patricia Miller
Paul Minnefield
Gwendolyn Moore

discover responsibilities of good citizen . . .

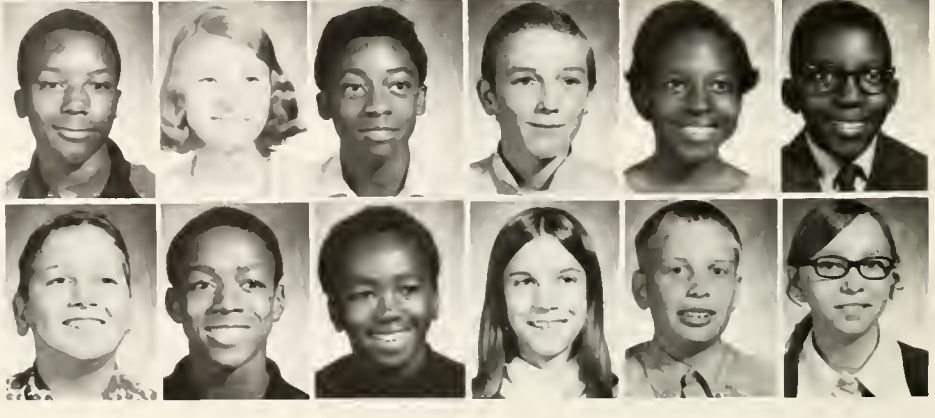
David Morningstar
Mingo Morrison
Mike Morrolf
Lawrence Morton
Dennis Mudd
Kevin Mudd

Ketta Nanna
Janeen Newby
Charles Nowlin
Sammy Oden
Michael Oliver
Alice Oquin

Anne Otolski
Deborah Otolski
Wanda Parker
Leatha Pennington
Cardell Perry
Brendie Phillips

Eddie Phillips
Ricky Pink
Janis Pope
Kenneth Quinn
Ola Ray
Olden Ray

Brian Reed
Larry Reese
Raymond Reese
Tamala Reissig
Robert Rickord
Denise Rigby



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Robbin Roberts
Franklin Robinson
Jann Robinson
Ricky Ross

Cynthia Rosse
Kevin Rowe
Valaree Rowe
Geraldine Rowles
Beverly Russell
Jeff Ryan

John Ryan
Jeff Sanders
John Sanders
Renee Sanders
Rhonda Sanders
Gregory Satterfield

begin participation in athletic activities . . .

Catherine Scott
Mary Shaleen
Linda Shedd
Sandra Shelton
Loretta Sherrill
Barbara Shirley

Deborah Shuman
Sharon Siler
Sherri Simmons
Stevie Sims
Lois Smeltzer
Chancer Smith

Debora Smith
James Smith
Sandra Snow
Barbara Steele
Laura Steigerwald
Edward Steinbacher

Jerry Stephens
Ronald Stevenson
Marvin Stewart
Jacquelyn Stots
James Stout
Janet Striverson

Sue Summers
Delores Swargart
Robin Swartz
Lucinda Tabb
John Thomas
David Todd

David Torres
Ricky Trammel
Janie Tubbs
Vivian Turner
William Turner
Renee Venter

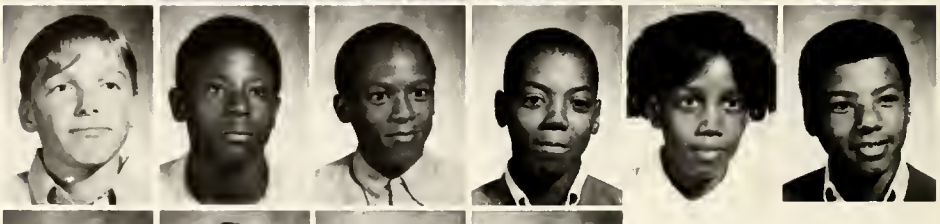
Gail Vorndran
Frances Walker
Rosie Walker
Dan Wall
Andrance Walters
Allan Washington

Jeness Washington
Theresa Waxton
Edward Weaver
Roscoe Weaver
Joan West
Jeffrey Wheeler

develop exciting new awareness of self

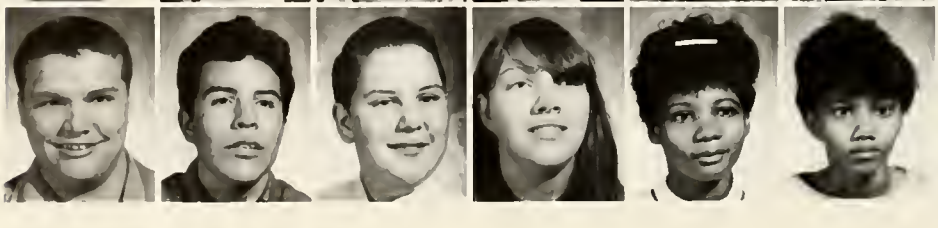
Eddie White
Karla White
Kevin White
Jerry Whitlow
Tarry Whitlow
Becky Widmeyer

David Williams
Donald Williams
Harry Williams
Michael Williams
Sheila Wilson
Robert Windom



George Wirges
Paul Wirt
Eugene Wright
David Zamora
Billy Bill
Alex Bray

Shirley Brookshire
Donna Burns
Robert Clark
Micheal Connor
Richard Douglass
Luther Harman

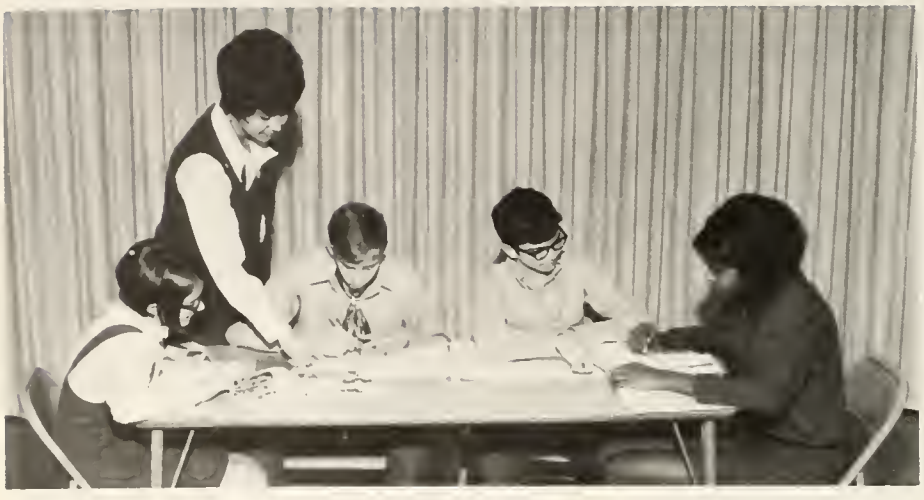


James Hibler
Louis Perez
Calvin Ruess
Kathy Volrol
Reddia Williams
Mary Willis

ACTIVITIES

Service, academic, and personal interest clubs are available to the student who wishes to enhance his school experience. There are a number of seventh period activities in which a student may participate emphasizing such areas as music, vocal and instrumental, typing, leadership, publications, and home-making.

Success of these clubs is due, in large part, to the interest and time devoted by various members of the faculty who feel that these opportunities are necessary if the students are able to explore areas that are not fully covered during the school day.



YEARBOOK STAFF—Members of the yearbook staff, D. Cozmas, Miss Beckley, sponsor, D. Merica, editor, R. Miller, and P. Fulmore work to meet a deadline.

Publications Club records school history

Composing a monthly newspaper, the WEISSER WAY, and a yearbook, THE WEISSER WORLD, is the main task of students who are members of the Publications Club. Becoming better acquainted with many of the techniques of journalism is the main purpose of the organization.

Numerous projects, such as the Thanksgiving Food Project and the Youth Wants to Know panel, were offered again this year in addition to the weekly meetings of representatives where student complaints or suggestions were aired in Student Council.

Boosting school spirit and team morale is an important function of Booster Club.

Under the guidance of Mr. Leiman and Mr. Wagner, students from all grades gathered for meetings of Youth Leadership in an effort to acquire self-confidence, leadership skills, and speaking ability.

PUBLICATIONS CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: R. Swartz, M. Shaleen, J. Howey, O. Ray, D. Rigby, K. Nanna, Miss Beckley, sponsor. SECOND ROW: G. Cureton, S. Dougherty, G. Cox, D. Cozmas, V. Bailey, C. Reissig. THIRD ROW: O. Ray, E. Cox, D. Martz, L. Banks, R. Hopson, C. Adams, L. Steigerwald, F. Graft. TOP ROW: P. Baker, L. Welsh, R. Bynum, D. Miller, P. Fulmore, C. Davis, B. Sieber, and D. Merica.

Active clubs instill leadership, enthusiasm

STUDENT COUNCIL—SEATED: Mrs. Klus, sponsor, C. Hicks, secretary, A. Kalinichenko, vice-president, V. Bailey, treasurer, Mr. Clancy, sponsor. STANDING: O. Ray, R. Bynum, Mrs. Ray, sponsor, C. Davis, D. France.

BOOSTER CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Miss Lehman, sponsor, S. Shelton, J. West, T. Shelton, P. Williams, R. Sanders, D. Essex. SECOND ROW: S. Sims, K. Kirtz, D. France, S. Smith, E. Hicks, L. Walker, M. Simmons, M. Hill. TOP ROW: D. Underwood, S. Sims, D. Owens, L. Ryan, P. Peoples, P. Suttle, E. Howard, L. Hodge, J. Arnold.

LEADERSHIP CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Ernest Cox, (at lectern) D. Rigby, S. Doughtery, R. Miller, B. Sieber, W. Kowal, S. Cureton, Mr. Leiman, sponsor. SECOND ROW: T. Stouder, P. Tracey, A. Kalinichenko, L. Steigerwald, D. France, V. Bailey, M. Wagner, J. West, G. Cureton. TOP ROW: Q. Howell, L. Welsh, D. Merica, C. Davis, G. Ables, D. Miller, L. Smeltzer, L. Ryan.

CONCERT BAND—BOTTOM ROW: L. Steigerwald, L. Gasser, D. Williams, C. Gasser, L. Nonneman. SECOND ROW: C. Rickets, C. Barns, M. Wagner, Q. Howell, C. Bowser, S. Presly. THIRD ROW: G. Ables, K. Haycox, D. Wolfe, W. Kowal, D. Wilson, A. Havens, M. Hill. FOURTH ROW: S. Dekker, P. Hafer, E. Cox, D. Miller, K. Lawerence, K. Longsworth, L. Jellison, M. Byers. FIFTH ROW: E. Steinbacker, J. Mitchell, S. Cureton, M. Stewart. TOP ROW: K. Keefer, T. Jones, Mr. Shurr, sponsor.

NISBOVA contest highlights achievement in

Performing in the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Association was one of the highlights of the year for many of the Concert and Cadet Band members who won awards.

Both bands also participated in the winter and spring concerts and played at pep sessions and basketball games.

Becoming a member of the All City Orchestra, a collection of students from junior highs throughout the city, was a goal realized by many of the Weisser Park orchestra members who performed for many of the other schools in the area.

Under the direction of Mr. Thornell, the Concert and seventh grade choirs worked hard which paid off in assemblies and at concerts. Several students also captured top honors in the NISBOVA contest.

CADET BAND—BOTTOM ROW: F. Walker, S. Lehman, C. Barnes, L. Steigerwald. SECOND ROW: J. Jackson, T. Haycox, S. Snow, V. Turner, J. Easley. THIRD ROW: D. Wyatt, M. Simmons, K. Dobose, P. Williams, L. Sherrill, D. Essex. FOURTH ROW: M. Harvel, D. Nash, E. Wright, J. Durr, C. Setser, R. Rodriquez, C. Bailey. FIFTH ROW: E. Petri, T. Chapman, P. Tracy, E. Steinbacher, R. Bush, M. Thomas, M. Gephart, M. Hill. SIXTH ROW: G. Satterfield, O. Ray, M. Murphy, D. Lyons, Mr. Shurr, sponsor, A. Otolski, R. Trammel, M. Stewart.

ORCHESTRA—BOTTOM ROW: C. Capatina, K. Seaman, A. Ball, P. Bell, O. Ray, K. Nanna. SECOND ROW: G. Moore, L. Shedd, L. Gasser, C. Gasser, L. Nonneman, S. Falkner. THIRD ROW: S. Johnson, R. Kase, S. Cureton, D. Wolfe, W. Kowal, N. Kowal, W. Parker. FOURTH ROW: V. Howard, R. Trammel, E. Wright, E. Cox, M. Hill, K. Stetler, S. Nash, C. Clark. LAST ROW: R. Venters, C. Roberts, D. Jackson, Mr. Lebrecht, sponsor.

music field

SEVENTH GRADE CHOIR—BOTTOM ROW: B. Pietro, R. Venters, C. Kreischer, K. White, R. Holley, D. Otalski, O. Ray. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Dew, C. Clark, J. Froebe, A. Otolski, S. Shelton, O. Ray, M. Hollins, A. Barile, S. Dougherty, Mr. Tornell. THIRD ROW: R. Sanders, V. Carlisle, R. Harris, L. Steigerwald, V. Brown, B. Windom, S. Simmons, B. Gaskill, R. Sanders.

CONCERT CHOIR—BOTTOM ROW: P. Jones, B. Nowlin, I. Brooks, D. Wilson, J. Carlisle, C. Reissig, T. Snow, Mr. Thornell. SECOND ROW: S. Davenport, Q. Ayers, A. Kalinichenko, G. Cox, L. Walker, L. Colvin, K. Aldfer, C. Bonds, J. Burke, J. Otolski. THIRD ROW: D. France, S. Webb, D. Martz, A. Carlisle, E. Hackley, J. Hughes, L. Welsh, E. Howard, V. Snow.

AUDIO VISUAL CLUB—FRONT ROW: S. Michaels, D. Wolfe, D. Duke, K. Keefer, D. Shuman, M. Wittekind, D. Kreischer. BACK ROW: C. Macke, Mr. Schinbeckler, sponsor, D. Smeltzer, and K. Stetler.

Multiple opportunities for active involvement

Proper use and care of audio-visual equipment is outlined for members of Audio-Visual Club.

Poetry Club was organized for those people who enjoy reading and learning about the various forms of poetry. Two clubs that stress the development of practical skills such as photography and typing are Camera Club and Typing Club.

POETRY CLUB—W. Erexson, J. Incremona, R. Miller, Mrs. Bartkiewicz, sponsor, P. Baker, L. Ryan, E. Cox, and C. Reissig.

CAMERA CLUB—SEATED: Mr. Troyer, sponsor, D. Underwood, C. Bailey, B. Wright, Miss Schumacher, sponsor. STANDING: R. Stout, D. Ritchhart, R. Stout, and G. Cureton.

TYPING CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: D. Torres, S. Wilson, P. Elliott, S. Falkner, D. Swaggart, J. Howey, Mr. Myers, sponsor. SECOND ROW: S. Arnold, K. Froebe, S. Ayers, K. White, I. Brooks. M. Hollins, D. Otolski. TOP ROW: Q. Ayers, K. Bryant, B. Steele, B. Bolden, J. Lowery, L. Sherrill, P. Bock, F. Graft, A. Otolski.

Y-TEENS—BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Childers, sponsor, D. Fletcher, T. Shelton, D. Crooms, G. Ransom, Mrs. Decker, sponsor. SECOND ROW: T. Morgan, P. Harrold, C. Sutter, J. Campbell, L. Hodge, E. Clancy, O. Ray. TOP ROW: E. Howard, D. Owens, N. Jordan, J. Baker, V. Green, G. Bell, C. Adams, N. Fincher.

exist through weekly co-curricular activities

BLACK STUDIES CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: O. Ray, S. Stephens, O. Ray, R. Mayes, R. Gunder, Sponsor. TOP ROW: M. Johnson, E. Hicks, B. Mudd, R. Bynum, S. Bailey, C. Hicks.

Additional opportunities were available to students interested in seventh period activities this past year. The newly organized Black Studies Club centered around the accomplishments of Blacks.

Another new organization, the Chess and Checkers Club provided provocative entertainment while general enjoyment and enrichment were stressed in Art Club, and an organization for girls, Y-Teens.

CHESS AND CHECKER—AT TABLE: C. Wirges, T. Delamarter, D. Smeltzer, Steve Bock. SECOND ROW: R. Beck, sponsor, D. Klopfenstein, B. McLemore, B. Rickord, D. Underwood, R. Zoch, L. Chapman, K. Lawerence. THIRD ROW: R. Madwell, C. Captina, C. Macke, T. Turner, L. Rickord, R. Sanders, R. Seaman.

ART CLUB—BOTTOM ROW: Mr. Lane, sponsor, R. Swartz, V. Rowe, R. Sanders, S. Simmons, D. Perry, M. Shaleen, Mr. Gunder, sponsor. TOP ROW: A. Gall, S. Johnson, K. Cotton, J. Lowery, M. Kowal, Q. Howell, T. Brown, L. Walker.

LIBRARY CLUB—Mrs. Herderhorst, sponsor, Ernest Cox, Mike Davis, Mrs. Rietdorf, sponsor, Geraldine Cox, and Sherail Smith.

HALL RUNNERS—BOTTOM ROW: S. Wade, J. Brooks, C. Hicks, V. Bailey, C. Zamora, TOP ROW: J. McFadden, R. Wattley, V. Betties, C. Adams, and S. Workman.

Dedicated workers offer services to school

Library Service Club is made up of those students who strive to promote a more intelligent use of the library. Shelving books and working at the circulation desk during their study halls and after school, these students have proven themselves to be very helpful and efficient.

Assistance is the key word to hall runners and cafeteria workers. Delivering absence slips and other messages to teachers is the chief task of the hall runners. Serving food to hungry Weisser students and washing dishes are the services performed by the cafeteria helpers.

CAFETORIUM HELPERS—FRONT ROW: K. Nanna, G. Satterfield, T. Chapman, S. Brugh, E. Horstmeyer, O. Ray. SECOND ROW: T. Thomas, M. Hollins, L. Vorndran, D. Pressler, L. Shedd, G. Vorndran, O. Ray, D. La Fontaine, M. Thomas, R. Stephens. THIRD ROW: J. Newby, D. Williams, T. Walda, S. Workman, C. Gasser, M. Handley, R. Seaman, Q. Howell.

SPORTS

Success in athletics is based upon individual performance which, in turn, is merged with others to form team effort.

Hours of self-discipline and training are spent by the student who wishes to improve his athletic abilities.

Athletes may participate in such sports as football, basketball, track, and wrestling. Intramural programs also afford chances for any interested students to engage in competitive sports. Cheerleaders and Booster Club members cooperate to lead the student body in cheering their teams on to victory.

VARSITY FOOTBALL—BOTTOM ROW: W. Russell, C. Stewart, M. Birkenbeul, R. Bynum, G. Windom, T. Elliot, T. Turner, D. Kreischer, S. Miller. SECOND ROW: K. Geesaman, C. White, W. Underwood, R. Paschall, D. Fowlkes, J. Adams, K. Geesaman, Z. Carter, C. Williams, J. Bailey. TOP ROW: Mr. Leiman, coach, R. Sanders, S. Bock, J. Hughes, D. Miller, V. Betties, A. Chambers, L. Butler, C. Davis, C. Brown, D. Lallow, J. Mitchell, R. Zoch.

Owl teams allow only four defeats overall

Although the Weisser Owls did not bring home any city championships in football, they posted an excellent season, losing only four games overall.

Allowing only two teams to score on them, the varsity Owls closed the season with a 5—1 record. In the battle for the league championship, the Owls lost to Ben Geyer 6—0, resulting in the team's second defeat since they began playing football in the seventh grade when they lost one game.

For the first half of the season, the reserve Owls allowed no team to score against them. Beating Kekionga, Portage, and Fairfield, they lost to Ben Geyer, Harrison Hill, and Northwood in very close games to post a 3—3 season record.

The seventh graders started off their first year as Weisser Owls by defeating Memorial and Fairfield and scoring a tie with Kekionga.

RESERVE FOOTBALL—BOTTOM ROW: T. Chapman, W. Rouse, P. Hill, C. Elliott, D. Gatson, B. McClurg, L. Jellison, M. Wilson, P. Tracy, R. Hutchins, M. Thomas, C. Bailey. SECOND ROW: Mr. Waldrop, coach, M. Falkner, W. Williams, W. Knox, B. Ensch, G. Walchle, P. Kowtun, M. Stone, M. Jones, R. Hall, J. Hormann, B. Majors, M. Byers. TOP ROW: D. Ritchhart, C. Hill, L. Cobb, L. Thomas, G. Starks, B. Harris, K. Clancy, R. Burt, K. Howell, E. Essex, D. Taylor, T. Harris, D. Barile, D. Boggess, G. Lovett.

SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL—BOTTOM ROW: T. Bush, M. Harvill, D. Jackson, M. Morrison, C. Joannou, K. White, J. Stout, M. Hoppel. SECOND ROW: J. Wheeler, R. Martz, M. Morrolf, K. Rowe, G. Jordan, D. Williams, J. Stephens, R. Reese, D. Mudd, T. Whitlow, G. Ganaway. TOP ROW: G. Goodson, M. Stewart, F. Weaver, E. Phillips, G. Ashford, P. Gidley, P. Minnifield, T. Delamarter, W. Cole, L. Reese, M. Essex, J. Bray.

Varsity Football Scores

	Owls	OPP.
Memorial	8	0
Fairfield	46	0
Portage	13	6
Kekionga	24	0
Harrison Hill	21	0
Ben Geyer	0	6

Reserve Scores

Kekionga	35	0
Portage	28	0
Fairfield	28	0
Ben Geyer	0	6
Harrison Hill	0	8
Northwood	0	6

Seventh Grade Scores

Memorial	6	0
Kekionga	6	6
Fairfield	12	0

ABOVE, Portage meets the mighty Owls the hard way. BELOW, Geyer scores to take the championship from the Owls.

AT LEFT, in an exciting game with Geyer, Bob Paschall, 22, jumps high in the air for the tip. At right, in a game with Jefferson, William Russell puts one in for two big points.

JOHN MITCHELL backs off from the scene of the crime to assure the referee of his innocence.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

	OWLS	OPP.
Lane	40	35
Jefferson	41	31
Portage	41	36
Geyer	57	61
C. Catholic	47	55
Northwood	58	51
Franklin	39	34
Bishop Luers	55	31
Lakeside	63	42
Fairfield	60	41
Harrison Hill	46	38
Kekionga	44	45
Memorial	36	37
Tournament		
Lane	63	38
Jefferson	45	43
Memorial	52	59

Reserve Schedule

Lane	27	17
Jefferson	48	31
Portage	44	23
Geyer	75	18
Northwood	51	35
Franklin	43	37
Lakeside	36	34
Fairfield	38	39
Harrison Hill	51	38
Tournament		
Memorial	32	29
Fairfield	41	35
Lakeside	43	50

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM—KNEELING: Z. Carter, R. Paschall, V. McAfee, SECOND ROW: C. White, J. Smith, J. Adams, W. Russell, J. Mitchell, TOP ROW: S. Miller, C. Stewart, L. Butler, T. Turner, D. Blevins, G. Windom, D. Waldrop, coach.

RESERVE BASKETBALL — BOTTOM ROW: M. Wilson, R. Stephens, D. Gatson. SECOND ROW: M. Falkner, P. Kowtun, G. Lovett, C. Hill, B. Ensch. TOP ROW: L. Thomas, D. Taylor, E. Essex, R. Burt, K. Howell, B. Harris.

ERNEST ESSEX scores against Portage.

Varsity Owls end season with 9—3 record; Seventh grade captures city championship

Combining hours of practice, teamwork, and determination, the Varsity Owls completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of Weisser Park.

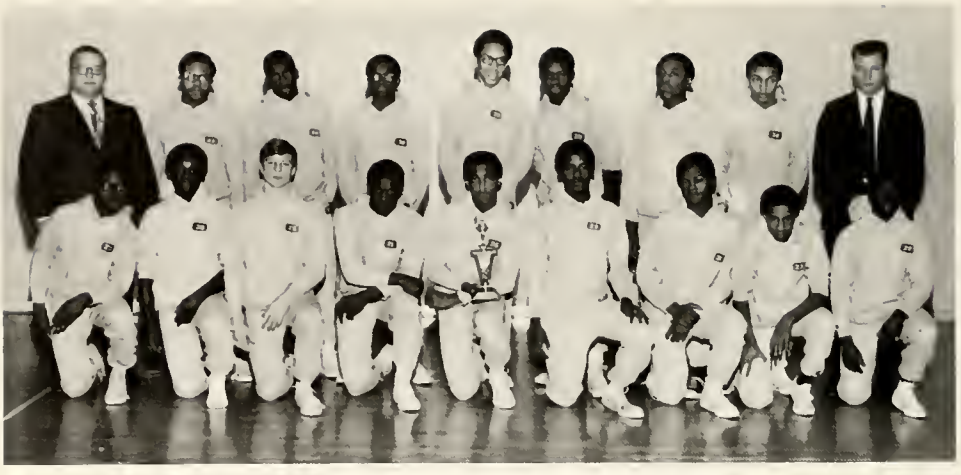
In conference play, the Owls finished with a 9—3 record. Advancing into the tournament, they beat Lane 63—38 and then defeated Jefferson 45—43 to enter the city finals against Memorial. In a hard fought and thrilling battle, the Owls lost to Memorial 59—52.

Losing only one game in conference play, the reserve Owls went on to defeat Memorial and Fairfield in the tournament but lost to Lakeside 50—43 in the final game.

Becoming city champions early in their basketball careers, the seventh grade team turned in a perfect 6—0 record, beating every team they met during season play. They went on to capture the city championship by defeating Lakeside 46—39.

DON WILLIAMS holds his man in the game for 7th championship.

SEVENTH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM—BOTTOM ROW: T. Whitlow, K. White, J. Stephens, G. Jordan, D. Williams, R. Reese, T. Bush. TOP ROW: M. Stewart, J. Bray, M. Essex, W. Cole, P. Gidley, P. Minnifield, G. Ashford, G. Wirges, L. Reese, K. Hoskins, coach.



VARSITY TRACK—BOTTOM ROW: Z. Carter, D. Fowlkes, K. Geesaman, S. Miller, C. Stewart, H. Hughes, R. Wattley, C. White, J. Bailey. SECOND ROW: Mr. Leiman, coach, R. Bynum, W. Russell, J. Mitchell, E. Hackley, G. Windom, T. Elliott, J. Adams, Mr. Waldrop, coach.

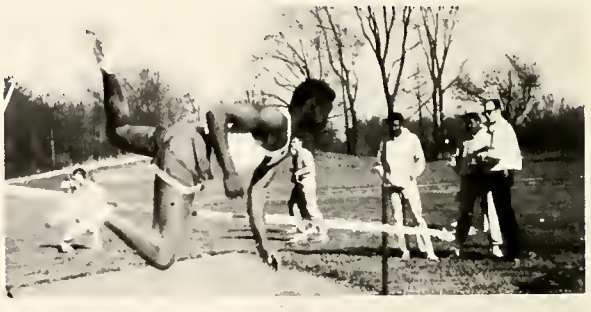
Arrival of spring initiates track practice

With the fine coaching of Mr. Leiman and Mr. Waldrop the varsity and reserve teams had a very good season in the track and field division. Long hours of hard work and strenuous practices yielded success with all the trimmings.

Practicing began with the arrival of March. Conditioning consisted of much work in the gym until the weather improved, and then the team moved to the outside.

The track events of the season included the 100, 220, 440, 880, mile relay, 880 relay and hurdles.

The field events were shot-put, long jump, pole vault, and the high jump.



GREG WINDOM (at top) tries his best in the high jump but can't quite make it, while Eric Hackley (at bottom) pulls through for a win in the 220 run.

RESERVE TRACK—BOTTOM ROW: C. Bailey, M. Wilson, W. Rouse, R. Smith, L. Thomas, H. Essex, M. Thomas, J. Gorman, TOP ROW: Mr. Leiman, W. Williams, L. Cobb, B. Harris, K. Clancy, R. Burt, K. Howell, E. Essex, P. Knox.

Powerful wrestlers overcome all opponents

VARSITY WRESTLING—BOTTOM ROW: K. Geesaman, R. Sanders, K. Geesaman, D. Kreischer, D. Lallow, D. Fowlkes, W. Underwood, S. Bock, J. Shelton, K. Lawrence. TOP ROW: Mr. Leiman, coach, S. Dekker, C. Brown, V. Betties, A. Chambers, T. Elliot, J. Hughes, R. Bynum, C. Carlisle.

The varsity wrestling team, coached by Mr. Leiman and Mr. Williams, had a fine season as the Owls went undefeated during the entire season. The weight classes involved in wrestling range from 98 pounds to heavyweight which is no more than 250 pounds.

In the city meet, the varsity brought home the first place trophy with 5 individual first places. They were John Shelton, Willie Underwood, Kerry Geesaman, Rick Sanders, and Arthur Chambers.

After a meet, Weisser wrestlers demonstrate holds to their defeated opponents, Northwood.

RESERVE WRESTLING—BOTTOM ROW: J. Beasley, W. Rouse, R. Bush, M. Palomo. TOP ROW: J. Charlton, R. Austin, B. Majors, P. Hill.

DEMONSTRATING the use of their "spirit can," cheerleaders perform at pep session.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—STANDING: A. Kalinichenko, B. Sieber, L. Black (top), S. Wade. SITTING: R. Emerick and T. Goings.

Energy, dedication combine in cheerleaders

Two groups of vivacious girls worked very hard this past season to promote school spirit and team morale.

Both the varsity and reserve cheerleaders practiced for many hours after school to perfect the cheers and chants that were heard coming from the football field and, later, the basketball court.

Cheerleading clinics, attended by the girls were the source of many of their new cheers. Of course, many of their new yells, such as "Soul Owls," were composed by the girls themselves. The dedicated cheerleaders not only shared the victories with the Owls but their defeats as well.

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS—STANDING: Q. Howell, R. Woodson, D. Williams. SITTING: S. Gruber (middle), K. Alderfer, T. Thomas, and S. Presley.

Intramurals defines sport skills, fair play

ATHLETES who have shown themselves to be determined and hardworking are entitled to receive a letter through the athletic program. This program constitutes the Lettermen's Club.

Intramurals offers an excellent opportunity for all students to participate in various competitive activities.

Any interested boy or girl, in seventh, eighth, or ninth grade, may participate in this after-school activity.

MEMBERS of an intramural basketball team cut the net after winning a game.

TUMBLING, basketball, softball, and many other sports and games are enjoyed by the many members of boys' intramurals as well as girls' intramurals. These groups are very popular at Weisser.

The doors of Weisser Park are closed for the season, but the faculty, administration and staff of the Weisser World sincerely hope that the students' minds are always open—open to accept one another, new ideas, and new standards in the ever-changing world we live in. It is hoped that they have benefited in some way from the things to which they were exposed during their brief stay at Weisser Park Junior High School.

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